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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MAJUMDAR et al.) Group Art Unit: 1646
Application No.: 10/078,808)) Examiner: J.L. Andres
Filed: February 19, 2002))
For: CHONDROGENIC POTENTIAL OF HUMAN BONE MARROW- DERIVED CD105+ CELLS BY BMP))))
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office action of June 22, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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